CHA Working For Your Health

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Colorado Department of Health
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Dear Snip:

This letter is written in support of the Colorado Department of Health's application for funds from the National Cancer Institute's American Stop Smoking Innervation Study (ASSIST). The Colorado Hospital Association is most interested in public health and preventive programs. Over the years we have participated through leadership, education, or communication in the Governor's Blue Ribbon Task Force on Public Health, Colorado Action for Healthy People, and many other public health preventive related activities. This issue of smoking is of concern to us and resulted in the CHA Board of Trustees passing a resolution encouraging all hospitals to implement a smoke-free environment by the end of 1990.

We have been working with the Colorado Department of Health in this area and would continue to act as a liaison between the ASSIST program and the hospitals of Colorado as well as continue to be a reference resource for the smoke-free activities taking place in Colorado hospitals.

Given the importance of this issue, the Hospital Association strongly supports the Department of Health's application for grant funds and urges a serious and favorable consideration of this request.

Sincerely,

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